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1939 Wholesale Catalogue

Martin E. RANDIG



-One of the Most Complete Collections of WATERLILIES WATERLILIES

941 Cardiff Ave., San Bernardino, California



Best White Night Bloomer (Missouri)

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Largest Wholesale Gardens in the West

We Ship Everywhere

INTRODUCTORY

E are the successors to the C. A. Randig Apiary and Nurseries. Mr. C. A. Randig was engaged in the Apiary and Nursery business in Europe from 1870 to 1881, emigrating to the United States in 1881, settling in Taylor, Texas, where he resumed the same business. In 1899 he moved to Bloomington, Calif., and continued along those same lines until the time of his death.

After my father's death we lost practically everything through severe freezes and adverse business conditions. After losing everything there we moved to San Bernardino, Calif. Here in 1918 I established what is now known as the Martin E. Randig Apiary and Water Gardens.

We have steadily grown so that we are now again one of the leading growers and distributors in this line.

As before, we strive to give you the best service and plants possible. You will find our prices reasonable. These lilies are not raised in swamps, they are raised in modern concrete pools, with the best of care, assuring you good strong plants and bulbs,—the best money can buy. Varieties are true to name.

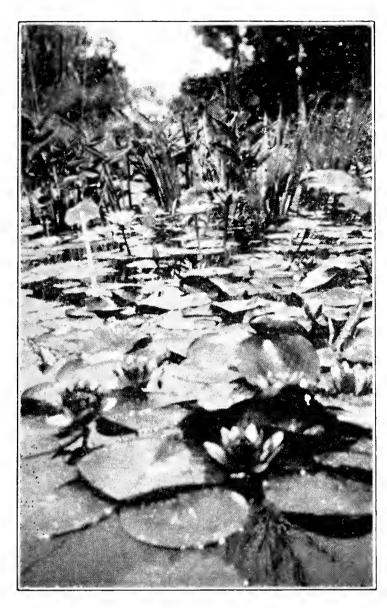
We have in the last year doubled our hot house space and propagating facilities to meet the increasing demand for our waterlilies. Many of these we can now give you in unlimited quantities at very reasonable cost.

Our exhibit was awarded the First Prize for being the best collection of waterlilies shown at The Southern California Los Angeles County Fair, held at Pomona, September, 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938.

We ship the tropical lilies with almost bare roots, packed in damp moss. This method saves you quite a bit on express charges; however, should you prefer them sent with a ball of soil attached please mention this with your order. Our advanced packing methods and years of experience assure the safe arrival of all plants either way. Our many repeat orders speak for themselves.

We are here with our 1939 wholesale price list of those lilies which we have surplus enough to fill wholesale orders. We have others that we do not list but can supply if wanted in small numbers. Our prices are F.O.B. San Bernardino. We ship only when cash accompanies order. We hope to be of some service to you.

Hardy Water Lilies



Attraction Lilies in foreground, Star Lilies in center, Water Iris and Thalia Dealbata in background

The Hardy lily is the lily which has the blossoms floating on or directly above the water. They are the best for beginners in water gardening in the colder regions as they need very little winter care.

Red and Vermilion

Attraction

This lily is truly an attraction in any pool. Blossoms are a deep crimson, yellow center with a slight touch of white on the edges of the outer petals. Leaves are a bright shining green. You will like Attraction. 1 to 10, 75 cents, 10 or more, each,

Gloriosa

This is without doubt one of the best all around red lilies on the market. Of all the reds it is the most popular, being a gorgeous, deep

Escarboucle

Picciola

Flammea

A beautiful dark red lily somewhat resembling Escarboucle. A trifle deeper in color, petals appear to be slightly crumpled. 1 to 10, \$1.25 to more, each.......\$1.00

Conqueror

One of the largest and best blooming red lilies. A deep crimson with deep yellow centers. Outer petals are flecked with white. This lily prefers partial shade, but will do well out in the open same as the others. Large deep green pads. This lily is often confused with Attraction. It is, however, much lighter in color. 1 to 10, 50 cents each, 10 or more, each .35



Chromatella

William Falconer

The deepest red of all red water lilies, being a very dark satiny red. A very shy bloomer. 1 to 10, \$1.50 each, 10 or more, each\$1.25

James Brydon

A beautiful crimson resembling a large cactus blossom. Quite double. This lily should be included in every collection. 1 to 10, 55 cents each, 10 or more, each....\$.40

Newton

One of the novel red lilies. Blossoms are bright red. The petals are very narrow and pointed, very much different from any other variety. 1 to 10, \$1.25, 10 or more, each \$1.00

Robinsoni

Red Laydeker

A bright red dwarf, and a very good bloomer. Blossoms are of good size and form, much larger than the other Laydekers. Pads are deep green mottled with maroon. 1 to 10, \$1.25 each, 10 or more.......\$1.00

Vesuve

A medium sized intense red variety. A very good bloomer. Only a few at \$1.50 each.

YELLOW SHADES

Sunrise

Chromatella, or Marliac Yellow

The best and still the most popular yellow water lily. It will bloom even under the most adverse conditions. Flowers are of good size and bright canary yellow. Pads are light green, heavily spotted with maroon. 1 to 10, 30 cents each, 10 or more, each......\$.25

Sulfura Odorata

A sharp petaled yellow of the Odorata type. A good bloomer, resembling a small Sunrise. Blossoms are held well above the water.......\$.30

Chinese Pigmy

A little jewel for the tub garden. Perfect in form, resembling the larger types in form of blossoms. A remarkably good bloomer for so small a lily. 1 to 10, 25 cents each, 10 or more, each......\$.20

Mexicana

The wild yellow lily of Mexico and Florida. It blooms only in the early Spring and Summer. Increases by runners like strawberry plants.....\$.10

SUNSET COLORS

Comanche

The best bloomer of them all. Like Chromatella, it will bloom even under most adverse conditions. Largest of the sunset colors. Blossoms are deep orange red. 1 to 10, 50 cents each, 10 or more......\$.35

Aurora (Apricot colored)

A very good, colorful lily. Opens amber overlaid with pink, deepening to red on the third red. Leaves of moderate size, heavily spotted with maroon. 1 to 10, 30 cents, 10 or more, each..........\$.20

Paul Hariot

A delicate apricot pink, with tulip shaped blossoms. A very good bloomer of moderate size. 1 to 10, 40 cents each, 10 or more........\$.25



Comanche

This is an ideal lily for a small pool or tub garden. Small, compact blossoms of deep amber; compact in growth. Has small beautifully mottled pads. 1 to 10, 50 cents each, 10 or more, each.....\$.35

Sioux

This lily resembles Comanche very much, being much smaller in growth and flower and much lighter in color. 1 to 10, 50 cents each, 10 or more, each \$35

LIGHT PINK SHADES

Marliac Shell Pink

William Dougue

DEEP PINK AND ROSE

Marliac Rose

Formosa

Neptune

A novel pink lily, being a deep pink fading to white at the tips of the petals; mahogany stamens. Blossoms are starry in appearance; petals are sharp pointed. Bronze green pads. 1 to 10, 75 cents each, 10 or more \$.50

Randig Water Garden Lilies, 941 Cardiff Avenue, San Bernardino, Calif.
Somptuosa One of the most double of the deep pink varieties. A very good bloomer; good for cut flowers. Pads slightly mottled. 1 to 10, 50 cents each, 10 or more, each
Splendida A rich strawberry red with deep pink outer petals. One of the most satisfactory deep pink sorts. A very consistent bloomer. Pads are deep green, appearing to curl up slightly at edges. 1 to 10, 50 cents each, 10 or more, each
Harlequin Esmeralda This lily quite different from the rest; has pink blossoms, speckled with white and rose. A very unique variety, each
Pink Laydeker This is a little jewel in the dwarf varieties. A good companion for Chinese Pigmy. each
Mme. Julian Chifflot A beautiful La France pink; its star-shaped blossoms often attain nine inches or more in diameter. One of the best show lilies. 1 to 10, \$1.50, 10 or more, each
Rene Gerard One of the prettiest and best blooming large, deep pink show lilies. Blooms from early Spring until late Fall. 1 to 10, \$1.00 each, 10 or more, each
Rosary A very beautiful deep rose, sweet scented Odorada types\$.60
Masaniello One of the most popular pink hardy lilies. Blooms freely, having good sized tulip-shaped blossoms. Beautiful pea-green pads make this a combination which is hard to beat. 10 to 10, 45 cents 10 or more, each\$.30
Wilfon Gonere One of the recent additions to the pink class. It is very double, almost like Gonere, a fair bloomer and very prolific. Very good for cut flowers. 1 to 10, 60 cents each, 10 or more, each
Pink Opal One of the wild Cape Cod lilies. A fair bloomer, the flowers resembling a small rose. Opens early in the morning and closes in the early afternoon. each
Venusta A beautiful dark rose Odorada. Color similar to Rosary. Blooms very freely with blooms standing quite a way above the water. 1 to 10, 75 cents, 10 or more, each
Firecrest A very pretty rose pink Odorada. Garnet stamens set this flower off beautifully. 1 to 10, 75 cents each, 10 or more, each

Amabolis

A large, dark pink, very much like Mme. Julian Chifflot, 1 to 10, \$1.50, 10 or more, each.....\$ 1.00

WHITE

Gonere

Marliac White

Marliac Albida

Virginalis

Of all the white Water Lilies this is the purest white, being the first to blossom in the Springtime and the last one to stop in the Fall. This lily will never be common as it propagates very slowly. 1 to 10, \$4.00, 10 or more, each \$2.50



Formosa

Hermine

Pure starry white, sharp petaled blossoms. One of our favorite white lilies. 1 to 10, 45 cents each, 10 or more, each.......\$.30

Alba Plenissima

One of the largest whites. Blossoms are of a very large cup shape. A vigorous grower with large deep green pads\$.30

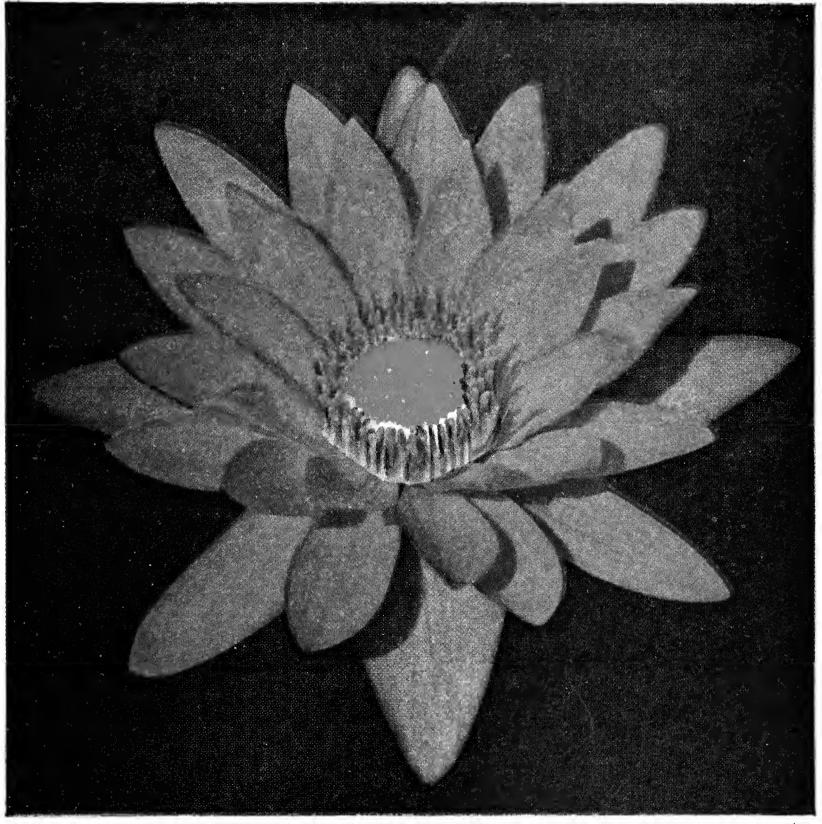
White Laydeker

A very pretty dwarf lily. Snowwhite blossoms with yellow centers, having a strong tea fragrance \$1.00

Loose

A very good tub garden variety. Blossoms are pure white with yellow centers, beautiful soft pea-green pads\$1.00

Complete List of Tropical Water Lilies



MRS. MARTIN E. RANDIG, (Described on Page 11)
(Patent No. 294)

Tropical Star Lilies

THE MOST HARDY TROPICAL LILY

These lilies are the easiest grown of all Tropical lilies and give you the most bloom. They are the easiest to keep over winter as they will go completely dormant before the heavy freezes come. When they are dormant merely take the bulbs and bury them in a can of moist soil or sand and set them in the basement away from frost. Protect them against rats or mice as they will destroy them if they get to them. Set them back in your pool again in Spring when danger of frost is over.

Early orders of Star Lilies are sent as started tubers, later they are sent as plants.



Tropical Star Lilies give a profusion of bloom

Rose Star

Pink Star (Stella Gurney)

A beautiful silver pink, with a purplish cast toward the tips of the petals. This is one of the largest flowered and strongest growers of the Star Lilies. All the Star Lilies are very much alike, the difference being mostly in color. This variety has large pale green leaves with scalloped edges turning up slightly. 1 to 10, 40 cents each, 10 or more, each....\$.25

Red Star (Mrs. Ward)

Somewhat smaller in leaf and blossom than its sister lilies. Blossoms are a claret red, and very fragrant. Pads are bronzy green with scalloped edges. 1 to 10, 60 cents each, 10 or more, each.....\$.45

Purple Star, or (William Stone)

One of the darkest of all Tropical lilies, being an intense purple the first day of opening, changing to blue as the blossoms age. As the other Star Lilies, it is a splendid cut flower, lasting from three to five days after cutting. A very free bloomer. 1 to 10, 40 cents each, 10 or more, each

Blue Star

VIVAPARIOUS, OR LEAF PROPAGATORS

Mrs. Martin E. Randig (Pat. 294)

This gorgeous lily, illustrated on page 9, is one of our own creations, and although we have shown this lily in our display pond since 1931, where it has been admired by thousands of people, we have not had sufficient stock to put it on the market.

We introduced this lily for the first time in 1936. This is undoubtedly the most colorful of all the blue or purple Water Lilies and one of the most fragrant. It is a wonderful cut flower, lasting five or six days after cutting. The blossoms are well formed, with broad spreading petals attaining a spread of from seven to nine inches in diameter. We have tested this lily for winter hardiness and it has more than fulfilled our expectations. It will stand much lower temperatures than many of the others. The pads are a beautiful rich deep green.

We have a patent on this lily, which means that it is not to be propagated by anyone other than our Water Gardens or assigns. 1 to 10, \$1.15 each, 10 or more, each.....\$.75

Retail price must be \$2.25 each.

Patricia

A dark rose, of moderate growth. This is a very good variety for tub gardens or small pools. 1 to 10, 75 cents each, 10 or more, each......\$.50

Panama Pacific

A beautiful royal purple, one of the most popular purples. Very sweet scented. The outer sides of buds and septals are speckled with maroon. 1 to 10, 50 cents each, 10 or more, each......\$.35

August Koch

This beautiful blue lily was developed by August Koch, of Garfield Park, Chicago. It is a beautiful true blue with broad uniform petals. It is very fragrant, and blooms very freely. It is one of the most popular

blue	lilies and	one o	f the	most	hardy.	1 t	to 10,	50	cents	each,	10 or	mc	ore,
each												\$.35

Dauben

A light pale blue leaf propagator, the original leaf propagating lily. Very prolific. \$.35

Amethyst. A very good tub garden lily. It is a pale lavender or amethyst in color; a very good bloomer and leaf propagator, 1 to 10, 50 cents each, 10 or more, each. \$.40

KEEP THIS IN MIND

We do not ship old kept-over Tropicals. We ship fine, vigorous young Tropical Lilies. They are raised in outdoor pools.

A vigorous plant of this type will pass and eclipse any two-year-old Tropical Lily in size of bloom and vigor before a third of your blooming season is over. From then on it will never be overtaken by the former. Instead of having a bunch of small blossoms you will have prize winners for size and color. We use this stock for all prize winning display purposes.



Tropical Lilies

General Pershing

The best pink day bloomer on the market at the present time. The blossoms are large basin-shaped, very broad petals, and very fragrant. The outer buds and septals are speckled and striped with maroon. This lily should not be planted until water in the pond averages 65 or 70 degrees. 1 to 10, 75 cents each, 10 or more, each, \$.50

Whitaker (Gigantea)

If you want a giant blue that not everybody has, this is a good one to choose. The queen of the light blue Water Lilies. Blossoms of this lily are often 10 to 12 inches in diameter. It is a soft light blue with a yellow center, stamens tipped with blue. This lily is very fragrant. Give this plant plenty of room as it is a very vigorous grower. Leaves of this lily will attain over 15 inches in diameter.

Mrs. Edward Whitaker (Marmarata)

A beautiful large lavender blue variety. In color it is very much like Whitaker Gigantha; the petals are more pointed and not so broad. It is very fragrant and free blooming. The leaves are beautifully marbled with maroon. Buds and septals of flowers of this variety are speckled deep green. 1 to 10, 60 cents each, 10 or more, each......\$.40

Colonel Lindbergh. A medium pale blue similar to the Whitakers. Buds and septals are speckled with maroon. Large light green leaves which are heavily speckled with maroon. 1 to 10, 60 cents each, 10 or more, each

Pennsylvania (Blue Beauty)

This gorgeous true blue lily is one of the oldest blue Water Lilies and still one of the most popular. Its giant blue flowers are very fragrant; they have a yellow center, stamens are tipped with blue. Buds and septals are speckled and lined with maroon. If given plenty of root room, this variety will give you an endless display of flowers over ten inches in spread, all Summer long. It is a real Blue Beauty, being sold by some water gardens under that name. You can't go wrong with this one. 1 to 10, 50 cents each, 10 or more, each\$.35

Blue Triumph

A gorgeous blue lily, almost identical with Pennsylvania; it has the same maroon speckled buds and septals, and its other characteristics. 1 to 10, 50 cents each, 10 or more, each \$.35



Pennsylvania, or Blue Beauty

Mrs. Griffith

Independence

A light rose of the Zanzibar type. Leaves deep green.

Enchantress

Our introduction for 1939. We have shown this lily, (a beautiful large rose) at fairs for quite a number of years, but have never offered it for sale as our stock of them was too short. Buds and septals speckled and striped maroon, leaves lightly speckled maroon. Each \$1.00, 10 or more

WHITE DAY BLOOMING TROPICALS

Mrs. George Pring

A NEW WHITE DAY BLOOMER

San Bernardino

A new pure white day bloomer; our introduction for 1936. This lily is a seedling of Whitaker Gigantha, crossed with Mrs. George Pring. Blossoms are much whiter than those of Mrs. George Pring. Buds and septals are striped and speckled with maroon. The outer row of petals also bears this marking. It is very fragrant, and blossoms are held much higher above the water than those of Mrs. George Pring. Pads are oval shaped and deep green in color, with the maroon stripes and speckles characteristic of Whitaker Gigantha. 1 to 10, 75 cents each, 10 or more, each

Fred Rossiter

One of our most pleasing blue lilies. A clear, heavenly blue, with base of petals pure white. Buds and septals lined and speckled maroon. Very double and delightfully fragrant. The pads of this lily are maroon, speckled brown, edges are scalloped, turning up at the points. One of our new introductions for 1937. 1 to 10, 75 cents each, 10 or more, each......\$.50

Zanzibar Lilies

This is a strain of lilies originally growing wild on the Zanzibar Islands. They are quite hardy and are very good bloomers. Some of our best large Tropical Lilies were developed from these wild lilies. The blossoms are large, and they seed profusely, making them very good varieties for hybridizing. We have these lilies in the following colors:

Zanzibar	Blue\$.40
Zanzibar	Purple\$.40
	Powder Blue\$	
Zanzibar	Rose\$.40
Zanzibar	Rubra \$.50

Caerulea

The wild blue lily of Egypt. This is a very hardy lily, of medium growth; it reseeds very profusely. The buds and septals of this variety are speckled with deep green. The ancient Egyptians worshiped this lily, being shown very prominently in many of their old paintings and temple decorations. each \$.30

Night Blooming Lilies

These lilies, termed as Night Blooming Lilies, are not strictly night blooming, as they will remain open until almost noon before closing, and as the season progresses and the days get cool they remain open day and night.

These lilies originally come from two sources, the red ones are found in India and the white ones in Africa. These varieties have been taken by hybridists and crossed, so that now they are obtainable in all shades of red, pink, and white.

We have selected what we think are the best in each color and are listing those, as it is almost impossible to list them all.



Devonese (Dark rose night bloomer)

Devonese

This is an old variety but is a good bloomer and still one of the best in the dark rose section. Blossoms do not open quite as far as most of the other night bloomers, remaining slightly basinshaped. I to 10, 50 10 or more, each

La France

Emily Grant Hutchings

Bissit

One of the best in the rose colored night bloomers. The gorgeous broad petaled blossoms of this variety make it a hit with everybody.......\$.50

Dean

H. C. Haarstick

This is the largest and best dark red night bloomer at the present time. Its dazzling dark red blossoms attract instant attention; blossoms are open from sundown till next day noon, opening again in the evening. Blossoms are often ten inches across. The pads are dark red or mahogany. Stamens are tipped with mahogany. 1 to 10, 65 cents each, 10 or more, each

Mrs. Hitchcock

The mose beautiful crimson night bloomer and most hardy. Leaves heavy, dark bronze. 1 to 10, 50 cents each, 10 or more, each...........\$.35

Rubra Rosea

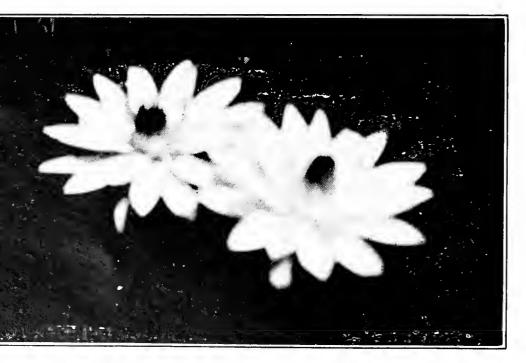
George Huster

One of the most popular of the crimson night bloomers. One of the best bloomers. Very hardy. Pads are dark bronze in color, 1 to 10, 50 cents each, 10 or more, each......\$.35

Mars

A dark crimson, very much like George Huster. 1 to 10, 50 cents each, 10 or more, each......\$.35

Frank Trelease



Dawn, developed and introduced by us in 1928, the best pearl.

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Dawn

This beautiful giant pearl, the only one in this class, has large broad petaled blossoms measuring from eight to ten inches in diameter. A very free bloomer. Large light bronze pads with scalloped edges. 1 to 10, 50 cents, 10 or more, each\$. 35

Missouri

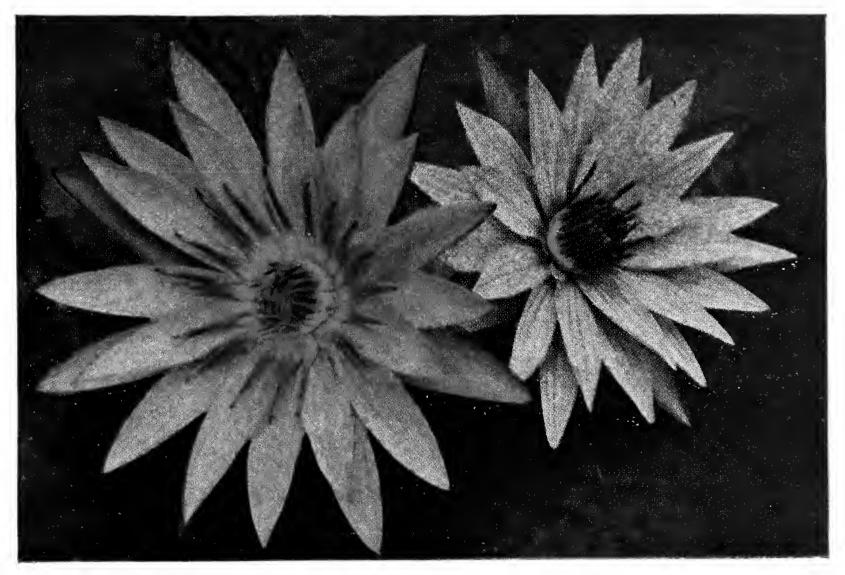
The best of the white night blooming varieties. A giant for bloom and leaf spread. 1 to 10, 75 cents each, 10 or more, each \$.50

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Juno

One of the oldest of the white night bloomers. A fair bloomer. 1 to 10, 50 cents, 10 or more, each.....\$.35

Omarana



ROSE STAR

PURPLE STAR

THE SACRED LOTUS



Sacred Lotus

Lotus. This majestic flower has been cultivated for thousands of years by the Egyptians and Orientals, being their symbol of purity. All the Lotus are similar in growth and habit.

Sacred Lotus. The most common and most popular. A beautiful pale pink flower, standing high above the large, umbrella-like leaves, which likewise stand high above the water. 1 to 10, 50 cents, 10 or more, each ________\$.35

BOG PLANTS

Double Flowering Japanese Arrowhead. Leaves are identical to the other Arrowhead, but the flowers are perfectly double. Only a few. Each _______\$.20

Pickerel Plant. Purple, bearing purple spikes of blossoms borne on the center of deep green, heart-shaped leaves, from 18 to 20 inches tall....\$.04

Azure Pickerel. Similar to purple pickerel in growth, only much larger and a bright blue in color. Grows from 3 to 4 feet tall35c, 3 for \$1.00
Imperial Black Leaf Water Caladium. A very beautiful foliage plant for the pool background or corner
Porcupine Grass. Tall, quill-like stems, growing two to three feet tall. Stems are alternately banded white and green. Each
Japanese Arrowhead. Sharp, arrowhead-shap deelaves\$.10
Thalia Dealbata or Water Canna. Tall, graceful bog plants. Large spear-like leaves \$10
Primrose Willow. Willow-like water shrub, bearing bright yellow primrose blossoms. Each
Water Iris. A giant yellow water flag growing four to six feet tall. Each\$.05
Purple Water Iris. Three to four feet tall\$.10
Blue Water Iris. Three to four feet tall
(Blue Cross Pickerel Rush. A giant specimen, the result of our cross between the blue and purple pickerel. Leaves resemble the broad heart-shaped leaves of the purple parent. Flowers blue. Each
SHALLOW WATER PLANTS
Water Poppy. A water creeper having bright canary yellow poppy blossoms. Each
Water Snow Flake\$.02
Water Buttercup or Floating Heart\$.02
Water Hyacinth. A floating plant having spikes of lavender blossoms. 1 to 10, 3 cents each, 10 or more, each
Azure Hyacinth. A deep blue and flowering. Forms runners instead of plants. Each

We will answer any questions concerning water gardening.

We do this gladly and are always willing to help you in any way when asked—
free of charge

Watch next season for the World's First Apricot Tropical Waterlily (Golden West). This beautiful rich apricot is one of several developed in our Gardens in 1934.

Its flowers are large and well formed, leaves are large light green, heavily speckled with maroon.

We intended to list it this year but have decided to wait another year, enabling us to increase our stock sufficiently so as to allow us to release it at a price within reach of everyone, and give us a chance to show it in natural colors, which we are too late to do this season.



FOR ADDED HARDINESS PLANT CALI-FORNIA GROWN WATERLILIES

Here it is summer most all of the time with just a short dormant season, enabling us to supply plants and bulbs just bursting with stored up energy.